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Laura Hulac**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* application of:

Dirk A. Krieger

Serial No. 09/489,293

Filed: January 21, 2000

For: HYDRODYNAMIC SPINDLE  
MOTOR SEALING TECHNIQUE

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Gonzalez, Julio C.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please change the title to read "Hydrodynamic Spindle Motor Using Welding Sealing Technique".

**Remarks**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 30, 2001. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is requested.

In this Office Action, the Examiner requested a change in the title. This change has been made.